



# APPLICATION FOR APPEAL

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Saint Paul City Clerk  
310 City Hall, 15 W. Kellogg Blvd.  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102  
Telephone: (651) 266-8560

The City Clerk needs the following to process your appeal:

- \$25 filing fee payable to the City of Saint Paul (if cash: receipt number 351835)
- Copy of the City-issued orders or letter which are being appealed
- Attachments you may wish to include
- This appeal form completed
- Walk-In OR  Mail-In

**YOUR HEARING Date and Time:**

Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2012

Time 2:30 P.M.

Location of Hearing:  
Room 330 City Hall/Courthouse

Kenneth Kraft stepped in 8-13-12  
Date changed to 8-21-12.

## Address Being Appealed:

Number & Street: 1078 Nokomis City: St Paul State: MN Zip: 55119

Appellant/Applicant: Alfred J Kraft & Kenneth Kraft Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Business 651-500-0080 Residence Same Cell Same

Signature: [Signature] Date: ~~8-8-12~~ 8-9-2012  
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Name of Owner (if other than Appellant): CHAY ENG

Address (if not Appellant's): 6182 22<sup>nd</sup> St N Oakdale MN

Phone Numbers: Business \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

## What Is Being Appealed and Why? Attachments Are Acceptable

- Vacate Order/Condemnation/Revocation of Fire C of O
- Summary/Vehicle Abatement
- Fire C of O Deficiency List
- Fire C of O: Only Egress Windows
- Code Enforcement Correction Notice
- Vacant Building Registration
- Other



CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
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Nuisance Building Code Enforcement  
375 Jackson Street, Suite 220  
Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806

651-266-8989  
651-266-1919  
[www.stpaul.gov/dsi](http://www.stpaul.gov/dsi)

August 09, 2012

Chhay Eng  
6182 22nd Street Ct N  
Oakdale MN 55128-3700

## VACANT BUILDING REGISTRATION NOTICE

The premises at **1978 NOKOMIS AVE**

has been inspected and found to meet the legal definition of a Vacant Building as described in Saint Paul Legislative Code, Chapter 43. You are required to register this building with the Department of Safety and Inspections, Vacant Buildings Division, by filling out and returning the registration form provided with this letter. You are also required to pay the annual Vacant Building Registration Fee of **\$1,100.00**. The fee is due upon receipt of this letter and must be paid no later than thirty (30) days from the date of this letter, as required in Saint Paul Legislative Code Chapter 43. If this building is vacant due to a fire, complete the enclosed registration form and return it to this office within 30 days.

**Please return the enclosed registration form along with your payment by September 09, 2012.**

### **Do not mail cash.**

If you wish to pay in person, you may do so from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at:

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS  
375 Jackson Street, Suite 220  
Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806

You may file an appeal to this fee or registration requirements by contacting the Office of the City Clerk at (651) 266-8688. Any appeal of this fee must be made within ten (10) days of the date of this notice.

**If the registration fee is not received in this office within 45 days of the date of this letter the full amount owed will be assessed to, and collected with, the taxes for this property as permitted by Saint Paul Legislative Code Chapter 43.**

The Code Enforcement Officer has notified the Building Inspection And Design Section that this property meets the legal definition of a registered vacant building and in accordance with Legislative Code Chapter 33, no permits (except demolition, wrecking and removal permits) will be issued until the requirements of all applicable ordinances are fulfilled.

All category 2 and category 3 vacant buildings must be winterized with gas and water services shut off or, alternately, an excess flow gas valve must be installed in the dwelling, within sixty (60) days of the date of this Notice.

**WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL IS REQUIRED BEFORE A  
CATEGORY 2 OR CATEGORY 3 VACANT BUILDING CAN BE OCCUPIED OR SOLD.**

**Category 2:** Requirements include: 1. register/re-register the building, 2. pay outstanding fee(s), 3. obtain a code compliance report, 4. submit for approval a rehab cost estimate from a licensed contractor and a schedule for completion of all code compliance work, 5. submit proof of financial responsibility acceptable to the City, and 6. obtain Zoning approval of the proposed use.

**Category 3:** All requirements listed for Category 2 vacant buildings, AND obtain a **Certificate of Occupancy OR Certificate of Code Compliance** prior to the sale of the building.

If the use of this building meets the definition of a nonconforming use by the Zoning Code then the use will lose its nonconforming status 365 days from the date the building was declared vacant.

**You must contact the Enforcement officer, Dave Nelmark,  
at 651-266-1931 to find out what must be done before this  
building can be legally reoccupied.**

The Enforcement Officer may declare this building(s) to constitute a Nuisance Building subject to demolition and issue an Order to Abate under authority of Legislative Code Chapter 45. In the event this building is declared a Nuisance Building subject to demolition, the Enforcement Officer will notify all owners and interested parties of the Order to Abate, as provided in the Legislative Code Chapter 45.

If you have questions about this annual registration fee or other vacant building requirements, please contact the Enforcement Officer, Dave Nelmark, at 651-266-1931.

This registration form and fee is required by law. Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Thank You,

Steve Magner  
Vacant Buildings Program Manager  
Department of Safety and Inspections

Enclosures: Regulations Requirements Information  
Vacant Building Registration Form

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July 30, 2012

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6182 -- 22ND STREET CT N  
OAKDALE MN 55128-3700

## NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION ORDER TO VACATE

RE: 1978 NOKOMIS AVE  
Ref. # 118073

Dear Property Representative:

Your building was inspected on July 30, 2012.

The building was found to be unsafe, unfit for human habitation, a public nuisance, a hazard to the public welfare or otherwise dangerous to human life. A Condemnation Placard has been **posted on the building. THERE IS NO ELECTRICAL NOR GAS SERVICE FOR THIS PROPERTY. OCCUPIED PROPERTIES MUS HAVE ALL BASIC FACILITIES GAS WATER AND ELECTRIC SERVICES.**

The following deficiency list must be completed or the building vacated by the re-inspection date.

CONDEMNATION OF THE BUILDING REVOKES THE CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY.

Failure to complete the corrections may result in a criminal citation. The Saint Paul Legislative Code requires that no building be occupied without a Fire Certificate of Occupancy.

### DEFICIENCY LIST

1. SPLC 34.14 (2), 34.34 (5) - Provide an approved electrical and gas service adequate to meet the buildings needs. Have Xcel restore service.-The St Paul Legislative Code requires you maintain basic facilities. Have them restore service.
2. SPLC 34.11 (6), 34.34 (3) - Provide service of heating facility by a licensed contractor which must include a carbon monoxide test. Submit a completed copy of the Saint Paul

Fire Marshal's Existing Fuel Burning Equipment Safety Test Report to this office. You will need to have a licensed contractor do the test.

3. SPLC 39.02(c) - Complete and sign the smoke detector affidavit and return it to this office. This form can be obtained on the web page highlighted

Saint Paul Legislative Code authorizes this inspection and collection of inspection fees. For forms, fee schedule, inspection handouts, or information on some of the violations contained in **this report, please visit our web page at: <http://www.stpaul.gov/cofo>**

You have the right to appeal these orders to the Legislative Hearing Officer. Applications for appeals may be obtained at the Office of the City Clerk, 310 City Hall, City/County Courthouse, 15 W Kellogg Blvd, Saint Paul MN 55102 Phone: (651-266-8688) and must be filed within 10 days of the date of the original orders.

If you have any questions, email me at: [james.thomas@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:james.thomas@ci.stpaul.mn.us) or call me at 651-266-8983 between 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. Please help make Saint Paul a safer place in which to live and work.

Sincerely,

James Thomas  
Fire Inspector  
Ref. # 118073





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August 08, 2012

Chhay Eng  
6182 22nd Street Ct N  
Oakdale MN 55128-3700

Dear Sir or Madam:

**1978 NOKOMIS AVE** is a Registered Vacant Building that requires a Code Compliance Inspection per the Vacant Building Statute (Chapter 43). This inspection can be obtained by calling Building and Inspections and Design at (651) 266-9016. **This dwelling can not be occupied without a Certificate of Code Compliance.** Call (651) 266-9016 for a permit sign-off.

**THE VACANT BUILDING REGISTRATION FORM AND REGISTRATION FEE MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE VACANT BUILDING PROGRAM BEFORE DSI MAY ISSUE PERMITS.**

Violation of the Vacant Building Statute (Chapter 43) will result in the issuance of a criminal citation.

**Written permission from the City of Saint Paul is required before a Category 2 or Category 3 Vacant Building can be sold.** Requirements that must be met for Category 2 vacant buildings include: 1. register/re-register the building, 2. Pay outstanding fees, 3. obtain a code compliance report, 4. submit for approval a rehab cost estimate from a licensed contractor and a schedule for completion of all code compliance work, 5. submit proof of financial responsibility acceptable to the City, and 6. obtain Zoning approval of the proposed use. In addition to meeting all 6(six) of these requirements a Category 3 vacant building must obtain a **Certificate of Occupancy** or a **Certificate of Code Compliance** prior to the sale of the building.

If you have any questions you can call me at the number below.

**PROPERTIES THAT ARE SUSPECTED TO BE ILLEGALLY OCCUPIED ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTIONS AT ANY HOUR OF THE DAY OR NIGHT.**

Sincerely,

**Dave Nelmark**

651-266-1931

Vacant Buildings Code Enforcement Officer

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CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND INSPECTIONS  
DIVISION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT  
375 Jackson Street, Suite 220  
Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806

August 08, 2012

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**SUMMARY ABATEMENT ORDER**

Yog hais tias koj hais lus Hmoob thiab koj tsis to taub tsab ntawv no, hu rau tus txhais lus ntawm (651) 266-8989. Nws yog pab dawb zwb. Si necessita un traductor, por favor llamanos al (651)266-8989. No costo.

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Occupant  
1978 NOKOMIS AVE  
St Paul MN 55119-3731

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Oakdale MN 55128-3700  
CO Condemned/Vacant

**As owner or person(s) responsible for: 1978 NOKOMIS AVE you are hereby ordered to eliminate all nuisance conditions which are in violation of Chapter 45 of Saint Paul Legislative Code.**

Remove improperly stored or accumulated refuse including: garbage, rubbish, discarded furniture, appliances, vehicle parts, scrap wood and metal, recycling materials, household items, building materials or rubble, tires, brush, etc., from yard areas.

Cut and remove tall grass, weeds and rank plant growth.

Remove and properly dispose of all animal feces from yard areas.

IMMEDIATELY secure all buildings which are open to unauthorized entry, including: all doors and windows including garage.

Other:

If you do not correct the nuisance or file an appeal before **August 14, 2012**, the City will correct the nuisance and charge all costs, including boarding costs, against the property as a special assessment to be collected in the same way as property taxes. Charges: If the City corrects the nuisance, the charges will include the cost of correction, inspection, travel time, equipment, etc. The rate will be approximately \$260.00 per hour plus expenses for abatement.

**You must maintain the premises in a clean condition and provide proper and adequate refuse storage at all times**  
**FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN A CRIMINAL CITATION**

*Issued by: Dave Nelmark Badge Number 326 Phone Number 651-266-1931*  
**If you have any questions about this order, the requirements or the deadline, you should contact the Inspector listed above, Monday through Friday.**

Appeals: You may appeal this order and obtain a hearing before the City Council by completing an appeal application with the City Clerk before the appeal deadline noted above or seven (7) days after the date mailed, whichever comes first. No appeals may be filed after that date. You may obtain an appeal application from the City Clerk's Office, Room 310, City Hall, St. Paul, MN 55102. The telephone number is (651) 266-8688. You must submit a copy of this Correction Order with your appeal application.

**\*WARNING** Code inspection and enforcement trips cost the taxpayers money. If the violations are not corrected within the time period required in this notice, the city's costs in conducting a reinspection after the due date for compliance will be collected from the owner rather than being paid by the taxpayers of the city. If additional new violations are discovered within the next following 12 months, the city's costs in conducting additional inspections at this same location within such 12 months will be collected from the owner rather than being paid by the taxpayers of the city. Any such future costs will be collected by assessment against the real property and are in addition to any other fines or assessments which may be levied against you and your property.